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TAGS: ETRD, SP, CU

SUBJECT: TREASURY FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLS - CHRYSLER
(SPAIN) SALE TO CUBA

REF: MADRID 3836

1) IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH CHRYSLER ESPANA, EMBASSY
MAY NOTE THAT US LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TRADE
WITH CUBA REMAIN UNCHANGED. UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS
TRANSACTION INVOLVING PARTICIPATION BY AMERICANS IN
MANAGEMENT POSITIONS WITH SUBSIDIARY REQUIRES LICENSE
UNDER TREASURY'S CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS;
NORMALLY SUCH LICENSES ARE DENIED. COMMERCE LICENSES ARE
SIMILARLY REQUIRED FOR US-ORIGIN COMPONENTS. IN THE PAST
THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED AS EXCEPTIONS ONLY WHEN OTHERWISE
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN DAMAGE TO US RELATIONS WITH THE
HOST COUNTRY.

2) BEGIN FYI: CHRYSLER SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A
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LICENSE TO TREASURY. THE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS THE

APPLICATION UNDER STUDY. OUR INITIAL REACTION IS THAT WE
COULD NOT MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE IN THE ABSENCE OF
AN OFFICIAL SPANISH INTEREST OR POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM
PUBLICITY IN SPAIN. CHRYSLER REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ALSO
INDICATED THAT THEY MAY NOT BE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT
THE SALE SINCE THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN FIND ALTERNATIVE
CUSTOMERS FOR THE HEARSE. END FYI.

3) IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSION WITH FON MIN CORTINA AT UNGA
LAST FALL AND ALSO IN VIEW OF ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS,
DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ESTIMATE OF LIKELY IMPACT
IF CHRYSLER APPLICATION DENIED AND PROSPECT THAT GOS
MIGHT REACT OFFICIALLY TO SUCH US ACTION. KISSINGER

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